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**Re: U.S. Patent Application
AN IMAGE SEARCHING SYSTEM AND IMAGE SEARCHING
METHOD, AND A RECORDING MEDIUM STORING AN IMAGE
SEARCHING PROGRAM
By: Sumiyo TANAKA
Attorney Docket: 15162/00200**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to
AN IMAGE SEARCHING SYSTEM AND IMAGE SEARCHING METHOD, AND A
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING AN IMAGE SEARCHING PROGRAM, Sumiyo
TANAKA, inventor:

- (1) Specification;
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;

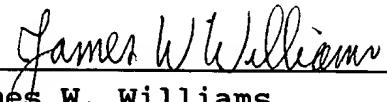
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- (3) Formal Drawings (9 sheets);
- (4) Certified Copy of Priority Document;
- (5) Assignment with recordation sheet;
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement, along with Form 1449 and copies of references;
- (7) Check in the amount of \$1408.00 to cover the filing fee of the application; and
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